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INTERESTING DAY AT MOUNTAINAIR

Sunday School Association has
Good Program and
Selects Officers

Mountainair, N. M., Aug. 2.—The second day of the New Mexico Sunday School association convention today was a most interesting one, the chief business of importance being the election of the following officers for the year: President, D. A. Porterfield, Albuquerque; vice president, W. M. McCoy of Mountainair; treasurer, H. S. Lithgow of Albuquerque; secretary, W. F. Swartz, Artesia; Judge Pope of Roswell, superintendent of the adult department; superintendent elementary department, Mrs. W. C. Oldham of Portales; missionary superintendent, Miss Beck of Roswell; home secretary, a new office, W. F. Swartz. Executive committee, all the officers and the following: J. W. Gordon, Animas; W. G. Ogle, Las Vegas; A. E. D. Robinson, Santa Fe; M. L. Fulghum, Raton; A. A. Hitson, Tucumcari. Dr. B. E. Hedding, of Mountainair, was chairman of the nominating committee whose nominations were ratified.

The report of Secretary McCoy showed that there are now in New Mexico 180 Sunday schools with an aggregate membership of 25,000, affiliated with the association. The delegates present from the various counties were as follows: Torrance, 23; Bernalillo, 27; Eddy, 3; Colfax, 2; San Miguel, 2; Grant, 2; Roosevelt, 1. There are also delegates from Chicago, Pasadena, Cal., and other outside points. The addresses of Missionary Superintendent W. A. Brown of the International association, a man of remarkably keen intellect engaging personality, energy and enthusiasm who came here to conduct this convention direct from the international gathering at San Francisco, have been greatly enjoyed, and he will appear further on the program of the chautauqua while here, a fact which will be the source of much satisfaction to those attending. Addresses today were given by R. P. Hapgood of Clovis; H. S. Lithgow of Albuquerque; Mrs. E. B. Kemp of Artesia, W. A. Brown and E. B. Cristy of Albuquerque. A great addition to the program has been the music by the chautauqua quartet consisting of Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. McCoy, Dr. Hedding and Mrs. Sara Ulmer of Pittsburg, in charge of the elocution courses as the chautauqua.

P. P. Sanchez left for Duran last night, called home by a letter telling that his father is ill. The News is short a typo for a short time as a result.



ESTANCIA VALLEY PRODUCTS

Old Officers Will Hold Jobs

El Paso, Texas, August 2.—The employees of the customs house in Ciudad Juarez are to retain their places as a result of a message received from the treasury department in Mexico City, which revoked the order of Ernesto Madero, which said that the men should be replaced by the former federal employees.

The message also said that the present employees would receive their official appointments in writing from Mexico City in a few days which will show that they are the real government employees of the customs house and will make it impossible for like orders for the removal of the men to be issued again.

Ciudad Juarez as a whole has returned to its peaceful pursuits and the little trouble of Tuesday has been passed over as if it never occurred.

The federal officials who have been retaining their jobs in different capacities in Ciudad Juarez, are expected to resign in a few days, as they have promised to do several times.

GRAND BALL TONIGHT

The dance in the new Laster building tonight promises to be a swell affair. With a splendid floor and good music a most pleasant evening is promised. The Estancia boys are arranging to entertain their guests in grand style. The invitation to attend is extended to all who care to dance or watch the dancers.

Mere Lads to ride across Continent

New York, Aug. 1.—From Coney Island to the Pacific coast on horseback is the trip which is being undertaken by the Abernathy boys, who last year rode to New York from Oklahoma.

It was one minute after midnight tonight when Louis Abernathy, eleven years old, and his brother, Temple, four years his junior, started on the trip which will take them 3,600 miles.

If they make the ride in sixty riding days and abide by certain conditions they will win \$5,000.

The boys have agreed that they will not eat or sleep under a roof during the ride. They will ride up the eastern shore of the Hudson to Albany, thence west and will conclude their trip at Presidio park, San Francisco.

Acclimated Seed

John Block brought in two samples of his corn yesterday. Both are about six feet tall, one is well tasseled and has two fine ears, just right for good roasting ears. The other has just begun to tassel, and silk, but is much larger both as to stalk and leaves than the first. The seed of both was planted at the same time, one being home grown seed and the other seed shipped into the valley. This is a splendid showing as to the difference between acclimated and non-acclimated seed. At the present time, it looks as if the one field is good for in the neighborhood of thirty bushels of well matured corn per acre, while the other will merely make good fodder.

PROTRACTED MEETINGS

A series of meetings will commence on Saturday night at the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the local Church of Christ, with Elder J. P. Nall, editor of the "Eye Opener" at Pritchett, Texas in charge. Mr. Nall is expected to arrive on Saturday morning. A general invitation is extended to everyone to attend the meetings.

Good Time at Social

The social last night at Luera's Hall given by the Catholics of our city was a jolly affair. The boys furnished the ice cream of which there was an abundance and the ladies provided plenty of cake to accompany it. The crowd was estimated at over a hundred and fifty persons. Music was furnished by several of those present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Van Stone, Miss Lena Ortiz and Frank Chavez. Plenty of nice candy was on hand for the little folks, and apparently everyone was "little folks" for the time being. At a late hour the crowd was still enjoying itself. The boys may well be proud of their success, as it is understood they planned the evening's entertainment.

News Readers get the News first.

Rex Meador, who has spent some months in Texas, returned yesterday to assist in harvesting the bumper crops growing in the Silverton neighborhood.

AVIATORS AT ALBUQUERQUE

A Curtiss Aviation Meeting for Albuquerque!

Glenn H. Curtiss, leader in the scientific advancement and the practical development of aviation, today affixed his signature to a contract with the New Mexico Fair association providing for two flights each day on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of fair week, at the Thirtieth Annual New Mexico State Fair to be held in Albuquerque October 9 to 14. The contract was closed today in New York City. P. F. McCanna, representing the fair association, and Mr. Curtiss, general director of the Curtiss Exhibition company, representing that concern.

The contract signed with Mr. Curtiss today is the culmination of nearly a year's negotiations with the most prominent aviators in America and Europe. Glenn H. Curtiss is the king of aviators, and that the New Mexico association has accomplished the feat of assuring daily Curtiss flights, is a tribute to the persistence and diplomacy of the officers of the organization. Daily aeroplane flights will be the biggest drawing card that has ever been in the deck of drawing cards at any territorial fair. That the Curtiss people are to make the flights is the best possible news that the association could hope for. A telegram telling of the signing of the contract was received today by John B. McManus, secretary of the fair, from P. F. McCanna, a member of the executive committee, who left for the east two weeks ago.—Albuquerque Herald.

Angus McGillivray left yesterday at noon for Santa Fe for a short visit.